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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** David Racenet, et al.      **EXAMINER:** Camtu Nguyen  
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**FOR:** **TROCAR SEAL SYSTEM**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

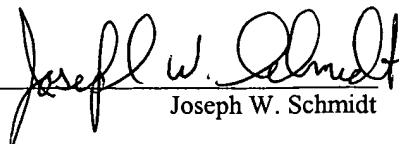
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

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